

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE  25 October 1957	2. LOCATION  S of Bismark, North Dakota	12. CONCLUSIONS  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local 1815 GMT 26/0015Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar  <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  Civilian - GOC	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  20 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  one	9. COURSE  South
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  A pencil shaped object the size of a basketball, red, was sighted moving fast and climbing slowly.		11. COMMENTS  The Bismark AWS launched a balloon at 0000Z, which was, no doubt, the object sighted.

Multi 25/ 26/06/52

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REO 73

WPE067 YDD079 XYD087 XDF069GUA025

PP RJWPGU RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPGU 1H

P 260500Z

FM COMDR 786 ACWRON MINOT AFS NDAK-

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWPGU/COMDR 29 ADIV DEF MAFB MONT

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

BT

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44x20

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## UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. A PENCIL SHAPED  
B BASKETBALL, AT LEAST  
C FLAME RED, TURNING TO BLACK  
D 1.  
E N/A  
F NONE  
G FLAME FROM ONE END, AS IN A GAS FLARE.  
H NONE

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I HAD TURNED BLACK WHEN LAST SIGHTED

2. A RED COLOR  
B AZIMUTH NOT REPORTED; SOUTH OF OBSERVER  
C SAME AS ABOVE  
D SOUTHERLY HEADING, MOVING FAST, CLIMBING SLOWLY.  
E TURNED BLACK AND DISAPPEARED.  
F 20 MINUTES

3. A GROUND VISUAL  
B NONE  
C N/A *0015-6 = 1815 local*

4. A 0015Z 26 OCT 57  
B DUSK

5. GEOREF: FK EB 1234

6. FT. RICE, NORTH DAKOTA SERVICE

7. A SCATTERED CLOUDS ABOUT 1000-1500 FEET. WIND NNW 8 KNOTS,  
TEMP. 17 DEGREES F.

B SURFACE-NW 8K. 30,000--020/45

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6000---020/16

50,000--030/45

10,000-020/31

80,000--NEGATIVE

16,000-020/20

20,000-020/20

C NONE.

D 15 MILES

E 2/10

F NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

11. 1/LT., DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME OF REPORT. THIS OBJECT SIGHTED BY  
TWO PEOPLE, THE LADY BEING ON DUTY AS A GOC OBSERVER. THEY ESTIMATED  
THE OBJECT TO BE 14 FEET THICK AND 1/4 MILE LONG. BISMARCK AWS  
LAUNCHED A WEATHER BALLOON (STANDARD SIZE) AT APPROXIMATELY 0000Z  
WHICH MIGHT CONCIEVABLY ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

12. NONE.

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